

(1) any of the following items, unless the item is registered in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record maintained by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives or *otherwise not subject to that registration requirement or unless the item is* classified as a curio or relic by the United States Department of Justice:

- (A) an explosive weapon;
- (B) a machine gun; *or*
- (C) a short-barrel firearm; ~~or~~
- ~~[(D) a firearm silencer;]~~
- (2) knuckles;
- (3) armor-piercing ammunition;
- (4) a chemical dispensing device;
- (5) a zip gun; ~~or~~
- (6) a tire deflation device; *or*

*(7) a firearm silencer, unless the firearm silencer is classified as a curio or relic by the United States Department of Justice or the actor otherwise possesses, manufactures, transports, repairs, or sells the firearm silencer in compliance with federal law.*

(e) An offense under Subsection (a)(1), (3), (4), ~~or~~ (5), or (7) is a felony of the third degree. An offense under Subsection (a)(6) is a state jail felony. An offense under Subsection (a)(2) is a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act. An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred before that date.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

Passed by the House on May 6, 2017: Yeas 142, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 1819 on May 19, 2017: Yeas 142, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 17, 2017: Yeas 28, Nays 2.

Approved May 26, 2017.

Effective September 1, 2017.

## ACCESS TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION BY THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

### CHAPTER 156

H.B. No. 1860

#### AN ACT

relating to access to criminal history record information by the adjutant general.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Section 411.121(c), Government Code, is repealed.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a request by the adjutant general to obtain criminal history record information on or after the effective date of this Act. A request for criminal history record information before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the information was requested, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

Passed by the House on May 4, 2017: Yeas 143, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 19, 2017: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved May 26, 2017.

Effective September 1, 2017.

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**REPEAL OF CERTAIN LAWS REGULATING THE SALE OR  
TRANSFER OF SECONDHAND WATCHES**

**CHAPTER 157**

H.B. No. 2027

**AN ACT**

**relating to the repeal of certain laws regulating the sale or transfer of secondhand watches.**

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 17, Business & Commerce Code, is repealed.

SECTION 2. An offense under Section 17.22, Business & Commerce Code, may not be prosecuted after the effective date of this Act. If on the effective date of this Act a criminal action is pending for an offense under Section 17.22, Business & Commerce Code, the action is dismissed on that date. However, a final conviction for an offense under Section 17.22, Business & Commerce Code, that exists on the effective date of this Act is unaffected by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

Passed by the House on April 20, 2017: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 12, 2017: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved May 26, 2017.

Effective May 26, 2017.

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**ACCESS BY THE DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
TO CERTAIN DESIGNATED DOCTOR CONTRACTS UNDER  
THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION SYSTEM**

**CHAPTER 158**

H.B. No. 2056

**AN ACT**

**relating to access by the division of workers' compensation to certain designated doctor contracts under the workers' compensation system.**

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Section 408.1225, Labor Code, is amended by adding Subsections (g) and (h) to read as follows:

(g) *On request of the division, a designated doctor shall provide the division with a copy of any contract that is:*

(1) *between the designated doctor and an authorized agent of the doctor; and*